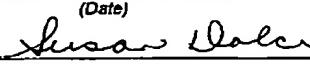


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)				Docket No. <b>RLL-165US</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>MUKHERJI et al.</b>					
Application No. <b>09/936,934</b>	Filing Date <b>06/03/2002</b>	Examiner <b>Micah Paul Young</b>	Customer No. <b>026815</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1618</b>	Confirmation No. <b>3005</b>
Invention: <i>TASTE MASKING COATING COMPOSITIONS</i>					
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>08/23/2005</u> above-identified application.					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>November 23, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>February 23, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>		
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$1,020</b> and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>50-0912</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-0912</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 <i>Signature</i>			Dated: <b>February 23, 2006</b>		
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